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INFORMATION BULLETIN

CHSPE 2003 SCHEDULE

Test Date Saturday morning	Regular Registration Deadline (postmark date)	Late Registration Deadline (receipt date)	Results Mailed
January 11, 2003	December 16, 2002	None	February 14, 2003
April 26, 2003	March 28, 2003	April 11, 2003	May 23, 2003
November 15, 2003	October 17, 2003	October 31, 2003	December 19, 2003

IMPORTANT: See page 2 for information about the registration deadlines.

The California High School Proficiency Examination (CHSPE)

Would you like to complete your high school requirements and move on to higher education or career preparation? If you are eligible, you can earn the legal equivalent of a high school diploma by passing the CHSPE. The examination assesses your proficiency in the basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills taught in public high schools. If you pass the examination, the California State Board of Education will award you a Certificate of Proficiency, which by state law is equivalent to a high school diploma (although not equivalent to completing all coursework required for regular graduation from high school). All persons and institutions controlled by California law that require a high school diploma for any purpose must accept the certificate as satisfying the requirement. Although federal government agencies are not bound by state laws, the U.S. Civil Service Commission has ruled that the Certificate of Proficiency shall be accepted in applications for federal civilian employment. Military service policies vary greatly. Check with your recruiter for details.

Passing the CHSPE does **not** exempt you from attending school **unless** you are at least 16 years old **and** have verified parent/guardian permission to stop attending school. Many students who pass the CHSPE continue to attend school. State law provides that, if you leave school after passing the CHSPE and are no more than 18 years old, you may reenroll in the district in which you were registered with no adverse consequences. If you reenroll and then leave school again, you may be denied readmittance until the beginning of the following semester. Contact your guidance counselor or school administrator for further information and details about leaving school after passing the CHSPE.

Dropping out of school after registering for the CHSPE or while awaiting results is unlawful for those under 18 years old. It may also result in failing grades for courses in which you are enrolled.

Eligibility to Take the CHSPE

You may take the CHSPE if, on the test date, you:

- are at least 16 years old, **or**
- have completed at least one academic year of the tenth grade, **or**
- are enrolled in the second semester of tenth grade.

There is no limit to the number of times you may take the examination, but you must register and pay each time you take it.

**This bulletin and the CHSPE registration form are available on the Web at:
www.cde.ca.gov/statetests/chspe/**

About CHSPE

Description of the CHSPE

The CHSPE assesses proficiency in basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills taught in public high schools, and the ability to transfer those skills to “real-life” situations. Generally, the test questions are designed to test the interactive use of two or more skills rather than single, discrete skills. The examination consists of 100 multiple-choice questions in reading, writing, and mathematics, and one essay assignment. It is administered in a three-hour testing session. The essay assignment is administered first, and you will be given 30 minutes to write your essay. It will be scored on the basis of writing proficiency and not on your knowledge of the subject. You will then be given 2 1/2 hours to answer the multiple-choice questions. Sample multiple-choice questions, a sample essay assignment, and the essay scoring scale are provided on pages 6-11 of this bulletin. Calculators are not allowed.

The CHSPE is developed and monitored by the California Department of Education and administered in 2003 by the Sacramento County Office of Education under contract to the California Department of Education.

Where to Get More CHSPE Information

Information about the CHSPE, and this *Information Bulletin*, can be found at www.cde.ca.gov/statetests/chspe/. For information about state policies, regulations, and laws regarding the CHSPE, contact the California Department of Education at (916) 319-0330. For questions about test registration, administration, and scoring, as well as last-minute questions on the testing day, contact the Sacramento County Office of Education toll-free at (866) 342-4773.

CHSPE Test Fee and Payment Policies

The CHSPE test fee is \$50, which must be submitted with your completed registration form. If you register during the late registration period, you must also include a \$15 late registration fee, for a total of \$65.

All CHSPE fees must be paid by personal check, cashier's check, or money order payable to *California Department of Education* in U.S. dollars. **Do not send cash.** Print your (applicant's) name in the lower left corner of the check or money order.

If, for any reason, your payment does not clear:

- you will be charged an additional \$25 fee to cover the processing necessary to clear your account;
- your test results and, if applicable, your Certificate of Proficiency will not be provided to you until your account, including the additional \$25 fee, has been paid in full;

- you will not be allowed to register for the test in the future until your account, including the additional \$25 fee, is paid in full; and
- payments to clear your account and to register for the test in the future must be made by cashier's check or money order only.

Registering for the CHSPE

To take the CHSPE, you must register by completing a registration form and submitting it, with proper payment, to the Sacramento County Office of Education. A registration form is on page 15. The form can also be obtained at www.cde.ca.gov/statetests/chspe/. Refer to the CHSPE 2003 Schedule on page 1 for the test dates and associated registration deadlines. **Note that there is no late registration deadline for the January 11, 2003, administration.** Instructions for completing the registration form are provided on page 14.

Incomplete registration forms, forms without proper payment, and forms and payments from persons ineligible to take the CHSPE will be returned unprocessed.

Regular Registration Deadline. To avoid the late registration fee, you must register by the regular registration deadline for your desired test date. The envelope in which your completed registration form and payment are mailed must be **postmarked** no later than the regular registration deadline. Registration forms and payments that do not meet the regular registration deadline, and that do not include the late registration fee, will be returned unprocessed.

Late Registration Deadline. If you do not register by the regular registration deadline, you can register during the late registration period on a space-available basis. There is a late registration fee of \$15 (in addition to the \$50 test fee) if you register during the late registration period. To meet the late registration deadline, your completed registration form and proper payment must be **received** by the late registration deadline. Registration forms and payments received after the late registration deadline will be returned unprocessed. Note that there is no late registration deadline for the January 11, 2003, administration.

Requesting Accommodations. If you would not be able to take the CHSPE under standard testing conditions due to religious convictions or a disability, you may be able to take the test with one or more accommodations that do not alter what is intended to be tested. Accommodations are possible **only** if :

- (a) your religious practices prohibit you from taking tests on Saturdays;
- (b) you have a physical disability (e.g., visual impairments, hearing impairments, motor disabilities, illness, injury); or
- (c) you have a cognitive or emotional disability (e.g., learning disability).

To request an alternate testing day for religious reasons, include with your completed registration form and payment a letter from a member of your clergy, written on that person's professional letterhead, stating that your religious convictions prohibit Saturday testing. Your registration materials must be postmarked by the regular registration deadline. You will be notified of your alternate testing day.

To request accommodations for a disability, include with your completed registration form and payment a written statement by a qualified professional, written on that person's professional letterhead, whose license or credentials are appropriate to diagnose the disability. The statement must indicate:

- (a) the specific disability for which the accommodation is being requested, and
- (b) the specific recommended test administration accommodation(s) that are specifically related to the disability and that do not alter what is intended to be tested.

Alternatively, if applicable, submit a copy of your Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or Section 504 Plan that documents your need for the accommodation. Your registration materials must be postmarked by the regular registration deadline. You will be notified of the accommodations that have been approved.

Completing the CHSPE Registration Form. The CHSPE registration form is included in this bulletin on page 15, and a pre-addressed envelope is provided. Carefully remove the registration form and envelope from this bulletin. Follow the directions on page 14. Enter all information neatly and correctly to assure that your registration is not delayed or processed incorrectly. If your registration form is incomplete, your form and payment will be returned to you unprocessed.

Submitting the Registration Form and Payment. Your completed registration form, appropriate fee, and if applicable, proof of age and/or request for accommodations with the required documentation must be mailed together to the Sacramento County Office of Education at the address shown on the form. You can mail your registration materials using the preaddressed envelope provided in this bulletin or in your own envelope. Refer to the CHSPE 2003 Schedule on

page 1 for registration deadlines and to determine if you need to include the late registration fee. Refer to "CHSPE Test Fee and Payment Policies" on page 2 for information about the payment of fees.

After You Register for the CHSPE

Your registration materials will be processed by the Sacramento County Office of Education. If there is a problem with your registration materials that prevents your registration from being fully processed, your registration materials will be returned to you with a letter explaining the problem and how to correct it. This may cause you to incur the late registration fee or to postpone taking the test. Your corrected registration materials must be received by the late registration deadline.

Admission Ticket. Once your registration materials have been processed, and if there was available space in your first- or second-choice test areas, an official admission ticket for the test date you selected will be mailed to you. The admission ticket will list your name, address, test date, the name and address of your assigned test site, reporting time, and your CHSPE identification number.

Bring your admission ticket to the test site on the day of the test. Your admission to the test site will be delayed or denied if you do not have your admission ticket. If there are errors in your name or address on your admission ticket, if you have not received your admission ticket by seven days prior to the test date, or if you lose your admission ticket, contact the Sacramento County Office of Education toll-free at (866) 342-4773. You will also be able to correct any errors on your admission ticket at the test site on the day of the test.

Withdrawing Your Registration. If you wish to withdraw your registration and receive a partial refund of the test fee, complete and submit to the Sacramento County Office of Education the Withdrawal Request Form on page 13. Your request must meet the regular registration deadline for the test date for which you registered. If your request meets the deadline, you will be issued a refund of \$35 by the California Department of Education approximately eight weeks following the test administration. No refund will be issued if you do not submit your Withdrawal Request Form by the regular registration deadline. You may not withdraw your registration by telephone.

If You Are Absent on the Test Day. If you are absent from the CHSPE administration for which you registered and you did not submit a Withdrawal Request Form by the regular registration deadline, you will not receive a refund or credit of any kind.

On the Day of the Test

If you have any questions or need information on the day of the test, you may call the Sacramento County Office of Education toll-free at (866) 342-4773 from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Admission to the Test Session. Report to the test site at 8:00 a.m. You must bring the following with you to the test site:

- your admission ticket
- several sharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers (Pencils must be used for both the essay and the multiple-choice section, and will not be supplied at the test site.)
- current identification, in the name in which you registered, bearing your **photograph**. This is **required** for admission to the test session.

Acceptable forms of photo-bearing identification include, but are not limited to, the following:

- school identification or bus pass
- driver's license
- passport
- a photo identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, the U.S. military, a post-secondary school, or the U.S. or foreign government
- a current photograph of yourself attached to school letterhead with your printed name, signature, and birthdate, signed by the school principal, vice principal, counselor, or registrar. A school stamp or the principal's, vice principal's, counselor's, or registrar's signature **must** overlap a portion of the photograph.

Birth certificates and social security cards are not acceptable forms of identification.

If you do not have proper identification, you will not be admitted to the test session, you will be counted as an absentee, and you will not receive a refund or credit of any kind.

Test Rules and Prohibited Materials. The following items are prohibited at the test site: cellular phones, personal digital assistants or any other types of electronic information or communication devices, calculators, calculator watches, electronic pagers, photographic or recording devices, spell checkers, dictionaries, slide rules, backpacks or large tote bags, briefcases, packages, notebooks, textbooks, scratch paper, highlighters, or any other unauthorized aids or mate-

rials. If you bring to the test administration and/or use at the test site any prohibited materials, your test results may be voided. While you are taking the test, only pencils, erasers, your identification, the test booklet, and the answer document will be allowed on your desk or table. Eating, drinking, smoking, and using smokeless tobacco are not permitted at the test site.

At the test site and during the test administration, you must follow all reasonable instructions given to you either orally or in writing by testing personnel. During test administration, you may not communicate with other examinees or any unauthorized person in any way. If you give help to or receive help from any unauthorized person during test administration, if you try to take the test for someone else, or if you do not follow instructions, you will be dismissed and/or your test results will be voided.

Correcting Registration Information. At the test site, you will be given the opportunity to correct inaccurate information or provide missing information related to your name and mailing address on your admission ticket. The information you provide will become part of your registration record and will completely replace any information you provided previously.

The Test Session. The test session reporting time is 8:00 a.m.; the session will end at approximately noon. The actual testing time is three hours. The essay assignment is administered first, and you will be given 30 minutes to write your essay. You will then be given 2 1/2 hours to answer the 100 multiple-choice questions.

Late Arrivals. It is very important that you arrive on time at the test site. To avoid disruption, and out of respect for examinees who are on time, if you arrive after the test administration staff has begun to read the test administration instructions to examinees, you will not be admitted.

Visitors. Visitors are not permitted in the testing area. Friends and relatives must remain outside of the testing area.

Dismissal from the Test Session. Once you have completed the multiple-choice test questions, you may be dismissed from the test session. Before you are dismissed, all of your test materials will be collected and checked. You may not reenter the test site once you have been dismissed. At the end of the test session, all test materials will be collected and checked, and all remaining examinees will be dismissed.

Test Administration Comments. If you have any comments about the test site or the administration of the test, please detail your comments in a letter and send it to the Sacra-

mento County Office of Education, CHSPE Coordinator, 9738 Lincoln Village Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827-3399.

Scoring and Reporting of Results

CHSPE essays are scored by trained readers using the essay scoring scale on page 11. At least two readers independently score each essay. The multiple-choice section of the test is scored on the basis of number correct. There is no penalty for guessing. Therefore, if you are uncertain about the answer to a question, you should select the option you think is most likely to be correct. Your essay and multiple-choice scores will be combined to determine your “pass” or “not pass” status.

It is not the intent of the CHSPE program to provide a profile of strengths and weaknesses for each person who takes the test, and the actual test instrument is not designed to do so. No individual profiles, numerical scores, or diagnostic or comparative information of any kind are provided. CHSPE results are reported as “pass” or “not pass” only. To receive a “pass,” your overall score must meet the minimum standard. If you do not pass the CHSPE, you may retake the test. There is no limit to the number of times you may take the test, but you must register and pay each time you take it.

On or before the date indicated in the CHSPE 2003 Schedule on page 1, CHSPE results will be mailed. If you pass the test, you will receive a Certificate of Proficiency. If you do not pass the test, you will receive a notice that you did not

pass. Your results will be mailed to the address indicated on your registration form unless you change that information on the day of the test. If your CHSPE account is not paid in full, your test results will not be provided to you until your account has been paid in full. Because your test results are confidential, your results will not be provided to anyone over the telephone or via fax.

If you pass the CHSPE and you attend school in grade 12 or below, you will be included on a roster of passing examinees sent to your school district and to the county superintendent of schools. If you pass the CHSPE and you do not attend school in grade 12 or below, you will be included on a roster of passing examinees sent to the county superintendent of schools of the county in which you live. In addition, CHSPE data for all examinees (passers and non-passers) will be provided to the California Department of Education.

Voiding of Results

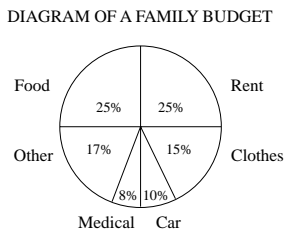
Reasonable security precautions are taken in the development, administration, and scoring of the CHSPE. The California Department of Education and the Sacramento County Office of Education reserve the right to void any CHSPE score if, in their sole opinion, there is adequate reason to question the validity or legitimacy of the registration or score. If doubts are raised about your registration or score, the Sacramento County Office of Education will notify the California Department of Education and other parties as deemed appropriate by the department.

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CHSPE – Sample Multiple-Choice Questions (Key on page 11.)

Refer to the following diagram to answer the next question.



1. Refer to the diagram above. If the family income is \$400 a month, what have they budgeted for food?
- A. \$40.00
 - B. \$68.50
 - C. \$80.00
 - D. \$100.00

Refer to the article below to answer the next three questions.

The Point Reyes National Seashore is caught on the antlers of a dilemma.

Within the boundaries of the seashore, a 65,000-acre national park 40 miles north of San Francisco, are two species of deer that from the park’s point of view do not belong there.

These are the exotic fallow and axis deer that have made themselves at home on the Point Reyes peninsula for nearly 30 years, descendants of 36 animals originally acquired from the San Francisco Zoo.

There are now more than 1,000 deer of both species, and the problem of what to do with them has landed in the lap of the federal government, which owns the lands on which the deer range.

These lands are within the pastoral zone for the seashore, where beef and dairy ranching is carried on by ranchers under long-term leasing arrangements with the government.

Unlike the native blacktail deer, the axis and fallow deer are grazers. And there is nothing they like better than nutritious pastures seeded and tended over decades of ranching.

A report by the State Department of Fish and Game warned recently of a deer population explosion due mainly to the ban on hunting instituted when the government took over the seashore. It predicts a doubling of the herd every two or three years until the land is able to support neither deer nor cattle.

The park’s proposed solution is “harvesting” the deer, setting a number to be hunted each year in order to maintain a population which can coexist with the cattle.

2. Which of the following deer is native to the Point Reyes area?
- A. fallow
 - B. exotic
 - C. blacktail
 - D. axis
3. The deer population has increased mostly because of
- A. more food being available.
 - B. more water being available.
 - C. a ban on hunting.
 - D. more healthy fawns being born.
4. The State Department of Fish and Game predicts that if the deer herd continues to increase, the
- A. number of cattle will decrease.
 - B. number of sick deer will increase.
 - C. land will not be able to support either the deer or the cattle.
 - D. proportion of blacktail deer will decrease.

1 gallon = 128 ounces
1 liter = 33.8 ounces
1 quart = 32 ounces
1 pint = 16 ounces

5. Refer to the table above. Which of the following, if filled to capacity, will contain the most liquid?
- A. one 3-1/2 quart jar
 - B. one 1/2 gallon jug
 - C. one 6 pint pail
 - D. one 3 liter bottle

Average temperature for each of three days:

Day 1: 25 degrees Celsius
Day 2: 15 degrees Celsius
Day 3: 29 degrees Celsius

6. What was the overall average temperature for the three days?
- A. 21 degrees Celsius
 - B. 22 degrees Celsius
 - C. 23 degrees Celsius
 - D. 24 degrees Celsius

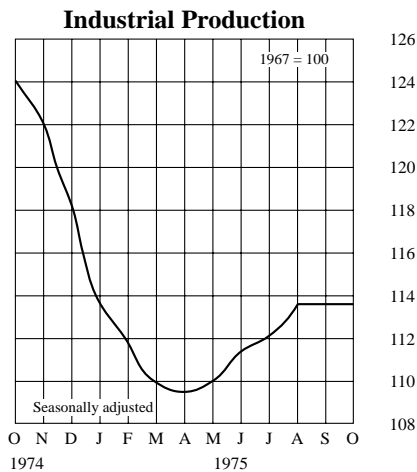
7. If 32 employees contributed to a welfare fund and the remaining 8 did not, what percent of the employees did NOT contribute?

A. 8%
B. 20%
C. 25%
D. 40%

8. Patty's Video Rentals rents 19-inch television sets for an initial charge of \$2, plus \$3 a day, and 25-inch television sets for \$6, plus \$2 a day.

For how many days at most is it cheaper to rent a 19-inch television set?

A. 3
B. 4
C. 5
D. 6



9. In the graph above, during which period did industrial production increase most?

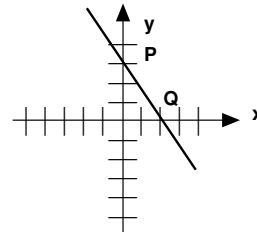
A. December 1974 to January 1975
B. March 1975 to April 1975
C. July 1975 to August 1975
D. September 1975 to October 1975

10. Which one of the following best describes the trend in industrial production illustrated by the graph?

A. decrease, increase, level off
B. decrease, increase, decrease
C. decrease, increase
D. increase, decrease, level off

11. Robert must choose one of four solid chocolate candies. Which one of the following shapes will give him the MOST chocolate?

A. a cube 1-inch on a side
B. a sphere 1-inch in diameter
C. a cylinder 1-inch in height and 1-inch in diameter
D. a pyramid 1-inch in height with a 1-inch square base



12. What is the slope of the line passing through the points P and Q?

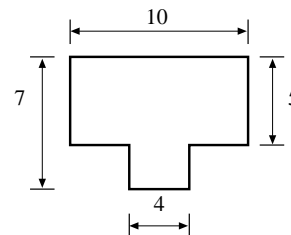
A. $\frac{3}{2}$
B. $\frac{2}{3}$
C. $-\frac{2}{3}$
D. $-\frac{3}{2}$

13. What type of guaranty does it have?

A. The underlined word is spelled correctly.
B. The underlined word is spelled incorrectly.

14. It was the best advise I could give him.

A. The underlined word is spelled correctly.
B. The underlined word is spelled incorrectly.

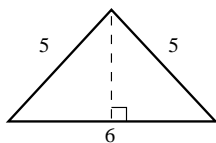


15. In the figure shown above, all corners are right angles. If the measures are in inches, what is the area of the figure in square inches?

A. 50
B. 70
C. 28
D. 58

16. To find the number of babies born in the United States last year, you would consult

- A. an encyclopedia.
- B. a thesaurus.
- C. an almanac.
- D. an atlas.



17. In the figure shown above, the dimensions are given in feet. What is the area in square feet?

- A. 16
- B. 15
- C. 12
- D. 6

18. The midpoints of all radii of a circle with the radius 4 inches form

- A. a circle with radius 2 inches.
- B. a diameter of the circle.
- C. a sphere of radius 2 inches.
- D. the center of the circle.

19. The phrase “straight up and down” means the SAME as

- A. linear.
- B. diagonal.
- C. horizontal.
- D. vertical.

20. The word “restrained” means the OPPOSITE of

- A. small.
- B. refined.
- C. expansive.
- D. acclaimed.

21. In a combined charity drive, 210 persons donated to the March of Dimes or the Heart Fund. If 150 persons donated to the March of Dimes and 160 persons donated to the Heart Fund, which of the following is true?

- A. Fifty persons donated to both charities.
- B. One hundred persons donated to both charities.
- C. One hundred fifty persons donated to both charities.
- D. Two hundred ten persons donated to both charities.

The following paragraph may not be in a logical sequence. Read the sentences and select the best order for them.

22. (1) Rain, scooped by the violent wind, pelted against my bedroom window. (2) The wind howled and swept around the corner of our house. (3) I lay alone in bed frightened by what was happening outdoors. (4) Outside it was a dark and stormy night.

- A. Correct as is.
- B. 3,2,1,4
- C. 4,2,1,3
- D. 1,2,4,3

Read the passage and answer the following five questions.

Montreal, the largest city in Canada, received its name from beautiful Mount Royal (Mont Real) located on its southern edge.

In 1535 the French explorer Jacques Cartier visited the Indian village on the island where Montreal now lies, climbed the mountain, raised a wooden cross, and gave the mountain its name. Today a huge electric cross, located near that same spot, dominates the skyline. The slopes and top of the mountain are a beautiful park with a splendid view of the city and the surrounding area.

Montreal began as a French settlement in 1642 when a small group of French colonists and missionaries landed on the island. The settlement grew and remained the center for French trade, exploration, and missionary work until 1760 when it was captured by the British army. Today its population is still two-thirds French. With its two great universities, its theaters, its symphony and art galleries, and its many fine churches, it is a center of Canadian culture.

Montreal is connected to the mainland by huge bridges and, although nearly 1,000 miles from the Atlantic Ocean, it is an important seaport. Until 1959, the large ocean-going vessels could proceed no farther up the St. Lawrence River than this island city. However, with the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway, Montreal became its eastern terminal and, as a result, may lose some of its dominance as an export center for grain, meat, wood pulp, furs, and other products of the huge and productive area to the west and north. Benefits from the Seaway and the continued expansion of its trading area probably will more than balance any losses.

23. In which direction from Mount Royal did the city grow?

- A. generally southward
- B. generally northward
- C. equally in all directions
- D. up the mountain side

24. What seems to be the most distinctive landmark of Montreal?

- A. the river
- B. the Seaway
- C. the Atlantic Ocean
- D. a cross

25. Montreal is called a seaport because

- A. it has an excellent ocean harbor.
- B. of the St. Lawrence River.
- C. of the St. Lawrence Seaway.
- D. it exports Canadian products.

26. Where is Montreal located in relation to the St. Lawrence Seaway?

- A. considerably north
- B. at the eastern end
- C. near the western end
- D. near the center

27. What is the principal use of Mount Royal today?

- A. beautiful home sites
- B. prime business area
- C. a religious monument
- D. public enjoyment

28. Pablo's scores on five weekly spelling tests were:

Week 1 = 80
Week 2 = 78
Week 3 = 100
Week 4 = 83
Week 5 = 94

What was the range of Pablo's scores?

- A. 22
- B. 32
- C. 87
- D. 100

29. Here is a plot of the number of seeds found growing on four different kinds of plants, identified as P, Q, R, and S.

		Kind of Plant				
		0	P	Q	S	
No. of seeds	1		Q	Q	Q	R S
	2		R	P	P	R P
	3		S	R	R	
	4		S			

Which type of plant varies the most in number of seeds found?

- A. P
- B. Q
- C. R
- D. S

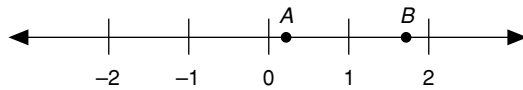
30. Deer will travel as great a distance to have reached saltlicks as they will to reach water.

- A. as great needs to be changed to make the sentence correct
- B. to have reached needs to be changed to make the sentence correct
- C. will needs to be changed to make the sentence correct
- D. There is no change needed; the sentence is correct as written.

31. (1) The largest predator of the seas is the sperm whale.
(2) It is a warm-blooded mammal. (3) It grows up to a length of seventy-five feet.

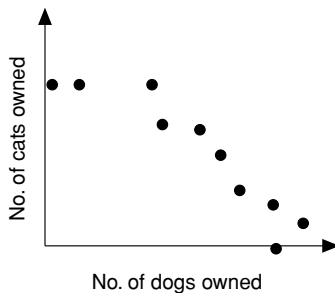
Which answer below most effectively combines the above three sentences?

- A. The sperm whale, which is a warm-blooded mammal which grows up to a length of seventy-five feet, is therefore the largest predator of the seas.
- B. The sperm whale is a warm-blooded mammal, which is the largest predator of the seas, growing to a length of seventy-five feet.
- C. The sperm whale, a warm-blooded mammal which grows up to a length of seventy-five feet, is the largest predator of the seas.
- D. The largest predator of the seas, a warm-blooded mammal which grows up to a length of seventy-five feet, is the sperm whale.



32. Consider the number line above. If the number represented by B is divided by the number represented by A, then the result of B/A could be which of the following numbers?

A. -1.5
B. 0
C. 0.7
D. 9



33. On the basis of the graph above, what relationship exists between the number of dogs owned and the number of cats owned?

A. As the number of dogs owned increases, the number of cats owned increases.
B. As the number of dogs owned increases, the number of cats owned decreases.
C. There is no relationship between the number of dogs owned and the number of cats owned.
D. For every cat owned, there are 2 dogs owned.

34. On Sunday we bathed the dog, which he needed very badly. The underlined part would make a better sentence if it was written as

A. bathed the dog, which he needed very badly.
B. bathed the dog, which he very badly had need of.
C. gave the dog a badly needed bath.
D. gave the dog a bath, being badly needed.

35. Which of the following words is the most GENERAL?

A. state
B. country
C. continent
D. city

36. If a boy who is x years old now is twice the age of his sister, how old will his sister be 5 years from now?

A. $(2x + 10)$ years
B. $(2x + 5)$ years
C. $(x/2 + 5)$ years
D. $(x + 5/2)$ years

37. There are 12 crayons. If $1/3$ of the crayons are red, how many are NOT red?

A. 4
B. 8
C. 9
D. $11-2/3$

38. There may be an error in capitalization or punctuation in the following sentence.

While other nations' empires have withered, Portugal
A B
has thus far succeeded in maintaining its colonies.
C

A. Underlined part "A" needs to be changed to make the sentence correct.
B. Underlined part "B" needs to be changed to make the sentence correct.
C. Underlined part "C" needs to be changed to make the sentence correct.
D. There is no change needed; the sentence is correct as written.

39. Which of the following sentences is CORRECTLY punctuated?

A. Miss. Burns gave us a long homework assignment.
B. Mayor Fulton, who has served two terms, recently announced that he would run for re-election.
C. While John was waiting for his wife he received a parking ticket.
D. The thought of going home my friends, doesn't appeal to me at all.

40. Which of the following words conveys the most NEGATIVE or unfavorable meaning in describing a person's curiosity?

A. interested
B. prying
C. questioning
D. concerned

CHSPE – Sample Essay Assignment

Each of us has had a teacher who has had a great influence on us. Describe in detail the characteristics of that teacher, how the teacher affected your education and life, and what you would like to say to him/her today. The heading of your essay should be “Favorite Teacher.”

You will have 30 minutes to write your essay on the two lined pages provided in the answer document. CHSPE essays are read and scored by trained readers who use the following criteria.

How your CHSPE Essay Will Be Scored

Rating Scale 0 - 6, with 6 the highest score

Score

- 0 Blank paper
- 1 Essay contains only a few sentences which did not address the topic, or it is unreadable.
- 2 Essay does not address the topic and reveals serious errors in mechanics, usage, sentence structure, or word choices.
- 3 Essay responds to the topic, is adequately organized, but contains errors in mechanics, usage, or sentence structure.
- 4 Essay is on topic, is organized, and explains key ideas, with some spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors.
- 5 Essay responds to all points of the topic, is well organized, and contains few spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors. Good writing skills are evident.
- 6 Essay responds to all points of the topic, is well organized, contains no spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors, and displays outstanding writing skills.

MULTIPLE CHOICE ANSWER KEY							
1.	D	11.	A	21.	B	31.	C
2.	C	12.	D	22.	C	32.	D
3.	C	13.	A	23.	B	33.	B
4.	C	14.	B	24.	D	34.	C
5.	A	15.	D	25.	B	35.	C
6.	C	16.	C	26.	B	36.	C
7.	B	17.	C	27.	D	37.	B
8.	A	18.	A	28.	A	38.	B
9.	C	19.	D	29.	D	39.	B
10.	A	20.	C	30.	B	40.	B

List of Counties and Test Areas

A county code will be used in #4 and #8 on the Registration Form. Test area codes will be used in #11 on the Registration Form.

County Code	Test Area Code
Alameda - 01	Hayward - 0101
Alpine - 02	Markleeville - 0201
Amador - 03	Jackson - 0301
Butte - 04	Chico - 0401
	Oroville - 0402
Calaveras - 05	Angels Camp - 0501
Colusa - 06	Willows - 1101
Contra Costa - 07	Pleasant Hill - 0701
	El Cerrito - 0702
Del Norte - 08	Crescent City - 0801
El Dorado - 09	South Lake Tahoe - 0901
	Diamond Springs - 0902
Fresno - 10	Fresno - 1001
Glenn - 11	Willows - 1101
Humboldt - 12	Eureka - 1201
Imperial - 13	El Centro - 1301
Inyo - 14	Bishop - 1401
Kern - 15	Bakersfield - 1501
Kings - 16	Hanford - 1601
Lake - 17	Lakeport - 1701
Lassen - 18	Susanville - 1801
Los Angeles - 19	Los Angeles - 1901
	Lancaster - 1902
	Glendale - 1903
	Woodland Hills - 1904
	Covina - 1905
	Downey - 1906
Madera - 20	Madera - 2001
	Oakhurst - 2002
Marin - 21	Larkspur - 2101
Mariposa - 22	Madera - 2001
Mendocino - 23	Ukiah - 2301
	Mendocino - 2302
Merced - 24	Merced - 2401
Modoc - 25	Alturas - 2501
Mono - 26	Bridgeport - 2601
Monterey - 27	Salinas - 2701
Napa - 28	Napa - 2801
Nevada - 29	Nevada City - 2901
Orange - 30	Newport Beach - 3001
	Anaheim - 3002
	Orange - 3003
Placer - 31	Auburn - 3101
Plumas - 32	Quincy - 3201
Riverside - 33	Riverside - 3301
	Palm Springs - 3302

County Code	Test Area Code
Sacramento - 34	Sacramento - 3401
San Benito - 35	Hollister - 3501
San Bernardino - 36	San Bernardino - 3601
San Diego - 37	La Mesa - 3701
	San Marcos - 3702
	San Diego - 3703
San Francisco - 38	San Francisco - 3801
San Joaquin - 39	Stockton - 3901
San Luis Obispo - 40	San Luis Obispo - 4001
San Mateo - 41	Millbrae - 4101
Santa Barbara - 42	Santa Barbara - 4201
Santa Clara - 43	San Jose - 4301
Santa Cruz - 44	Aptos - 4401
Shasta - 45	Redding - 4501
Sierra - 46	Quincy - 3201
Siskiyou - 47	Yreka - 4701
Solano - 48	Fairfield - 4801
Sonoma - 49	Santa Rosa - 4901
Stanislaus - 50	Modesto - 5001
Sutter - 51	Marysville - 5801
Tehama - 52	Red Bluff - 5201
Trinity - 53	Weaverville - 5301
Tulare - 54	Visalia - 5401
Tuolumne - 55	Sonora - 5501
Ventura - 56	Camarillo - 5601
Yolo - 57	Woodland - 5701
Yuba - 58	Marysville - 5801

NOTE: Test areas are identified by cities. A specific test site for an area will be in the general vicinity of the listed city, but may not be within the actual city limits.

WITHDRAWAL FORM

2003 California High School Proficiency Examination

See page 3. Use this form if you have already mailed your CHSPE registration form and you wish to withdraw your registration. To receive a \$35 refund, this completed form must meet the regular registration deadline for the test date for which you registered. Mail or fax the completed form to:

Sacramento County Office of Education
CHSPE Registration
9738 Lincoln Village Drive
Sacramento, CA 95827-3399

FAX: (916) 228-2665

FOR OFFICE USE	
I.D. #	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Site #	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

1. **Name** (Please print clearly.)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

2. **Date of Birth** / / 3. **Gender** ☐ M ☐ F 4. **County of Residence**
(See list of codes on page 12.)

5. **Home telephone:** - 6. **E-mail:** _____

7. **Mailing Address** (Please print clearly.)

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

8. **Test Date** for which you registered: ☐ January 11, 2003 ☐ April 26, 2003 ☐ November 15, 2003

9. **Test Area** (first choice) for which you registered:
(See page 12.) Test Area Code Area Name

10. **Signature and Social Security Number** If this form is not signed, it will be returned to you unprocessed.

Signature _____ Date _____

Social Security Number - -

Directions for Completing the Registration Form

1. Name

Print your last name, first name, and middle initial on the lines provided. Please be sure to print clearly and correctly. If you pass the CHSPE, your name will appear on your Certificate of Proficiency exactly as you enter it on the registration form.

2. Date of Birth

Enter the month, day, and year of your birth using two digits for each in the boxes provided. For example, if you were born on August 15, 1985, write 08 for month, 15 for day, and 85 for year.

3. Gender

Enter your gender by placing an X in the appropriate box.

4. County of Residence

Refer to the list of counties on page 12. In the boxes provided enter the code of the county where you live.

5. Home Telephone

Enter your home telephone number, beginning with the area code, in the boxes provided.

6. E-mail Address

If you use e-mail, print your e-mail address on the line provided. This will help us contact you if we have any questions about your registration.

7. Mailing Address

Print your mailing address on the lines provided. Your admission ticket, test results, and, if you pass, Certificate of Proficiency will be sent to this address, so be sure that it is entered clearly and correctly.

8. School Enrollment

Indicate whether or not you are enrolled in school in grade 12 or below. If you are, please provide the name of your school, and the school district and county in which your school is located.

9. Eligibility to Take the CHSPE

You may take the CHSPE *only if* you meet at least one of the following requirements on the test date:

- You are at least 16 years old, *or*
- You have completed at least one academic year of the tenth grade, *or*
- You are enrolled in the second semester of tenth grade.

To verify your eligibility, you must do *either* Option A or Option B.

Option A: Submit with your registration form one of the following documents that shows your birthdate. Indicate on the registration form that this is how you are verifying your eligibility by marking an X in the box for option A.

- a copy of your driver's license
- a copy of your identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles
- a copy of your birth certificate
- a copy of your passport (the page with name and birthdate only)
- a copy of your identification card issued by the U.S. military, a post-secondary school, or the U.S. or a foreign government
- an original notarized statement that you are at least 16 years old with original notary stamp and signature

Option B: Have the principal, vice principal, counselor, or registrar at a public or private high school complete the eligibility verification section. If you are currently enrolled in a high school, this section should be completed by one of the above-mentioned persons at your school. (State law does not permit school officials to require parental permission before verifying an applicant's eligibility to take the test.)

10. Test Date

Select only one test date. The registration form in this bulletin may be used only for the test dates listed. New registration forms will be available for future test dates.

11. Test Area

Indicate the test area in which you would like to take the test. Refer to the list of test areas on page 12. Enter the appropriate four-digit code for *both* your first and second choices in the boxes provided and print the name of each selected area. The name and address of the test site to which you are assigned will be included on your admission ticket. Register as early as possible to increase your chances of being assigned to a test site in your first-choice test area. Assignment to your first-choice area will be based on availability. If your first choice has already been filled, you will be assigned to your second-choice test area. If your first-choice area has already been filled and you have not identified a second choice, your registration materials will be returned to you unprocessed.

12. Statement, Signature, and Social Security Number

Write, do not print, the statement on the lines provided. Sign your name and write the date. Print your social security number in the boxes provided.

See "Submitting the Registration Form and Payment" on page 3.

Remove form along this line. Retain Information Bulletin for future reference.

REGISTRATION FORM

2003 California High School Proficiency Examination

See directions on page 14. Do not use after October 31, 2003.

FOR OFFICE USE									
I.D. #									
Site #									

1. **Name** (Please print clearly. If you pass the CHSPE, your name will be printed on your Certificate of Proficiency the way you enter it below.)

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

2. **Date of Birth** Month / Day / Year 3. **Gender** ☐ M ☐ F 4. **County of Residence**
(See list of codes on page 12.)

5. **Home telephone:** -

6. **E-mail:** _____

7. **Mailing Address** (Please print clearly.):

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

8. **School Enrollment.** Are you enrolled in a school in grade 12 or below? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please complete the following:

Name of School: _____

District: _____ County: (See list of codes on page 12.)

9. **Eligibility. Option A:** ☐ Enclosed is one of the specified documents that shows my birthdate. (See page 14.)

Option B: If you do not submit proof of age, have the appropriate school official complete and sign the following eligibility verification section.

Eligibility Verification	
To be completed by a high school principal, vice principal, counselor, or registrar.	
I hereby verify that the person named in section 1 above will, by the test date selected in section 11 below, be at least 16 years old, or will have completed at least one academic year of the tenth grade at a public or private high school, or will be enrolled in the second semester of tenth grade at a public or private high school.	
Printed Name: _____	Signature: _____
School Name: _____	Position: _____
Telephone: _____	School CDS Code: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
(from the California Public or Private School Directory)	

10. **Test Date** (select one): ☐ January 11, 2003 ☐ April 26, 2003 ☐ November 15, 2003

11. **Test Area:** First choice _____ Second choice _____
(See page 12.) Test Area Code Area Name Test Area Code Area Name

12. **Statement, Signature, and Social Security Number** (Write, do not print, the following statement on the lines below.) *I certify that the information provided on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I am the person whose name and signature appear on this form.*

Mail this completed form, proof of age (if applicable), and proper payment to:
Sacramento County Office of Education
CHSPE Registration
9738 Lincoln Village Drive
Sacramento, CA 95827-3399

Signature _____
Date _____
Social Security Number - -